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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including November 18, 2002 (as November 16, 2002 was a Saturday) for responding to the Office Action mailed July 16, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

[X] A check in the amount of \$_110_.00 is enclosed herewith.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210774.0040) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

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